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The Dance

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Desire met Freedom
at a dance:
locking eyes
gaze intent
distant across the room.
Silently slipping
magnetically drawn
clasping sweaty hands
they danced,
a waltz
for eternity.

Desire held
the wispy one:
smoke within his hands.
Floating easily
first pulled close then
drew apart again.
She would not be held
too close,
he would not let go.
So they danced
and swirled
until the night
surrendered to day's dawn.

